

A Level French

Part A - Bridging Work Task

This a fantastic opportunity to expand your understanding of French as you prepare for enrolment and start at Franklin in September.

Please complete the work and bring a copy to your enrolment, either printed or electronically.

The work will take you around **2 hours** so plan your time to best suit you.

How do I complete and submit my task?	<p>Complete the tasks on paper/handwritten or digitally, and bring a copy, either paper or electronically, to your enrolment appointment. Also, bring this along to your first lesson in September.</p> <p>If you didn't attend the Taster Day, don't worry. It isn't essential for completing this work, but please ensure that you have completed this bridging work.</p>
Introduction to your Bridging Task	<p>This task will give you an introduction to the first topics you can expect to study in September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding how family structure has changed in France and the impact of this on French society.• Using the present tense confidently.• Developing comprehension skills beyond GCSE level.
Task details	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Firstly, you need to complete the reading comprehension task and find the verbs in the text on the worksheet.2. Secondly, you need to use the first three links to research regular verbs in the present tense and the fourth link to complete the graded practice. You should do the practice as many times as you need, to consistently conjugate them without making mistakes.3. Thirdly, you need to use the first link to revise the irregular verb forms in the present tense and the second link to do the graded practice. Again, you should keep doing this until you can conjugate these verbs confidently. You then need to complete the grammar exercise on the worksheet.4. Finally, you need to watch the video in the link and draw some conclusions about births in France then translate the paragraph into

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Resources to help you with the Bridging Task	<p>Here are all the links to the resources mentioned in the tasks above:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridging work worksheet 2. Present tense explanation French Regular -er Verbs French Regular -ir Verbs French Regular -re Verbs Present tense regular verb practice 3. Present tense irregular verb chart Present tense irregular verb practice 4. Birth rates in France
Extension Tasks	
Extension Tasks to stretch and challenge you	<p>If you have completed the above to the best of your ability, feel free to try this extension task (<i>this is optional</i>):</p> <p>Use the link and make notes on the most recent changes to France's population: Bilan démographique 2025 INSEE</p>
Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)	<p>You might enrol on these online courses and complete the following to push you a little further (this is optional):</p> <p>Upper intermediate French: discovering French cinema</p> <p>Cultures the music of the francophone world</p> <p>Crime fiction in French: le polar français</p>

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Part B – Preparing for Studying at Franklin

A fantastic opportunity to widen your understanding of the course.

Examining Board and Specification	<p>This course follows Edexcel’s A Level French specification: Pearson Edexcel Specification</p> <p>We cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to modern French society• Cultures of the French speaking world• The impact of immigration on French society• France in the second world war• The film La Haine• The novel No et Moi• French grammar <p>Studying this course will give you a wide range of skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbal communication and interpersonal skills• Developing ideas analytically in both speech and writing• Critical thinking skills while comparing different societies and cultures.• Digital skills and independent learning skills• Team working skills <p>Progression after this course:</p> <p>Studying A Level French is not only excellent preparation for studying modern foreign languages at degree level but also enables progression onto a variety of Humanities and Arts subjects at a higher level including linguistics, English language, English literature, history, geography, economics, law, and sociology. It also makes you a highly desirable candidate in the STEM industries where being multi-lingual is a sought-after skill.</p>
Preparing for the course	<p>Here are some helpful sources of information if you would like further information about the subject:</p> <p>Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• La Haine article• Homelessness in Paris article <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No et Moi by Delphine de Vigan• Edexcel A Level French <p>Digital Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breaking the language barrier• TV5MONDE Info